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Financial Statements

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR BOARD

June 30, 2005 and 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Kentucky State Fair Board Louisville, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Kentucky State Fair Board, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, as shown in the accompanying table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Kentucky State Fair Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note A, the financial statements of the Kentucky State Fair Board, Commonwealth of Kentucky, are intended to present the financial position, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of only that portion of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Commonwealth that is attributable to the transactions of the Kentucky State Fair Board. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as of June 30, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information for the Kentucky State Fair Board, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as of June 30, 2005 and 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Kentucky State Fair Board has not presented the required supplementary information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 23, 2005, on our consideration of Kentucky State Fair Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

As discussed in Note M, the financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, have been restated. Mountgoy of Bussler, UP

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

	Jun	e 30
	2005	2004
ASSETS		(as restated)
Cumpant Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,788,966	\$ 7,675,292
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful		
accounts of \$1,179,733 in 2005 and \$107,374 in 2004	1,673,382	2,443,028
Prepaid expenses and other	<u>694,008</u>	619,459
Total current assets	44 470 050	
Total Gallent assets	11,156,356	10,737,779
Non-current Assets		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	21 226 020	40 502 402
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	21,336,038 208,593,361	49,563,463
Other assets, net of accumulated amortization		173,208,468
o the decote, not of accumulated amortization	1,044,951	1,142,890
Total non-current assets	_230,974,350	_223,914,821
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Total assets	\$ 242,130,706	\$234,652,600
LIABILITIES		
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Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,821,219	\$ 1,652,375
Interest payable	377,957	384,460
Deferred income	4,407,294	4,411,995
Bonds payable, current portion	1,990,000	1,959,209
Obligations under capital lease, current portion	45,681	45,125
Total assument II-1 1941		
Total current liabilities	9,642,151	8,453,164
Non-current Liabilities		
Obligations under Capital Lease, long-term portion	04.000	
Bonds payable, long-term portion	64,926	60,790
borids payable, long-term portion	<u>52,943,043</u>	<u>55,061,874</u>
Total non-current liabilities	53,007,969	EE 400 CC4
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NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	172,317,496	162,731,075
Restricted for capital construction	3,501,587	3,803,014
Unrestricted	3,661,503	4,542,683
		<u> </u>
Total net assets	179,480,586	<u>171,076,772</u>
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 242,130,706	\$234,652,600

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year ende 2005	ed June 30 2004
On another B		(as restated)
Operating Revenues		(
Charges for services Lease income	\$ 33,931,665	\$ 31,913,774
Lease income	<u>2,929,289</u>	3,169,222
Total operating revenues	36,860,954	35,082,996
Operating Expenses		
General and administrative	8,852,879	7 61 4 205
Operating	10,421,091	7,614,295 9,807,052
Direct cost of events	14,911,035	13,928,136
Depreciation and amortization	6,374,226	6,305,687
		<u> </u>
Total operating expenses	40,559,231	37,655,170
Operating loss	(3,698,277)	(2,572,174)
Non-Operating Revenues		
Interest income (expense), net	96,092	45.007
Other, net	1,202,686	45,297 551,750
	1,202,000	551,750
Total non-operating income	1,298,778	597,047
Net loss before contributions and transfers	(2,399,499)	(1,975,127)
Contributions for Construction of Capital Assets	10,456,513	3,300,000
Transfers In	396,800	549,300
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(3,937,002)
Change in net assets	8,403,814	(2,062,829)
Total Net Assets, Beginning of Year	171,076,772	173,139,601
Total Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 179,480,586	<u>\$171,076,772</u>

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year ended June 30 2005	
Cash Flows from On and the A. II. III		(as restated)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash received from customers		, (
	\$ 36,446,166	\$ 35,903,965
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services Cash payments for employee salaries and benefits	(16,330,191)	(16,700,084)
employee salaries and benefits	(15,587,288)	<u>(15,018,782</u>)
Net cash provided by operating activities	4,528,687	4,185,099
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities		
Non-operating income	1,202,686	551,750
Transfers from other funds	396,800	549,300
Deficit reduction transfer	(50,000)	(3,413,500)
Net cash provided (was 15)	,	(0,170,000)
Net cash provided (used in) by non-capital financing activities	<u>1,549,486</u>	(2,312,450)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(31,144,883)	(0.570.040)
ransfers from (to) restricted cash	28,227,425	(9,579,018)
Transfer to debt service fund	20,221,420	(46,013,094)
Contributions received for construction of capital assets	_	(1,470,710)
Proceeds from debt issued, net	_	3,300,000 52,000,000
Payments on debt	(2,088,040)	32,000,000
Payments on capital lease liabilities	(55,093)	(63,165)
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Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(5,060,591)	(1,825,987)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest and dividends on investments		
and the state of t	96,092	<u>45,297</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,113,674	91,959
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	7,675,292	7,583,333
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 8,788,966	\$ 7,675,292
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Operating loss	(3,698,277)	\$ (2,572,174)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash provided by operating activities:	,	(=,=,=,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Depreciation and amortization	6,374,227	6,305,688
Allowance for doubtful accounts receivable Changes in assets and liabilities:	1,072,359	19,969
Accounts receivable	(302,713)	(232,950)
Prepaid expenses	(74,549)	(590)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,162,341	(368,794)
Deferred income	(4,701)	1,033,950
Net cash provided by operating activities	;;	
state oddin provided by operating activities	4,528,687	<u>\$ 4,185,099</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE A--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation: The accompanying financial statements have been prepared as an enterprise fund of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Enterprise funds are designed to accumulate the total cost of providing a particular service and to indicate the extent user charges are sufficient to cover these costs. Revenue generated from user charges is classified as operating revenue while all other sources of revenue are considered non-operating revenue. The Kentucky State Fair Board (Fair Board) uses the accrual basis of accounting for financial accounting and reporting purposes.

Scope of Entity: The Fair Board is a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is included in the Commonwealth of Kentucky's comprehensive annual financial report. The criteria for inclusion, as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, is determined on the basis of: 1) selection of governing authority; 2) designation of management; 3) ability to significantly influence operations; and 4) accountability for fiscal matters.

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Statement of Cash Flows</u>: For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Fair Board considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash paid for interest was \$2,156,456 and \$1,476,463 for the years ended June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2004, respectively.

<u>Property, Plant and Equipment</u>: Property, plant and equipment expenditures over \$5,000 are capitalized and recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Amortization is provided over the estimated useful life of leased assets or the lease term, whichever is shorter. The following is a summary of the estimated useful lives used in computing depreciation:

Buildings and improvements 5-50 years
Machinery, equipment and leasehold improvements 3-25 years
Furniture and fixtures 3-25 years

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004 was \$6,276,288 and \$6,239,021, respectively.

Other Assets: Other assets consist primarily of deferred debt issuance costs and deferred charges for leasing start-up costs incurred in connection with leasing the Hyatt Regency Louisville. Debt issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds, utilizing the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. The deferred charges are being amortized using the straight-line method over approximately 30 years.

Advertising Costs: The Fair Board expenses the costs of advertising as incurred. Advertising expense was \$532,527 and \$406,715 for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE A--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES--CONTINUED

<u>Deferred Revenue</u>: The Fair Board receives revenue in advance for user charges prior to an event's occurrence. Revenue received in this way is recorded as deferred until the event is completed. Revenue is recognized upon completion of the event.

<u>Reclassifications</u>: Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior years' financial statements to conform to the 2003 classification, none of which had an effect on previously reported net income.

NOTE B--CONTINGENCIES

The Fair Board is party to certain litigation. Due to the fact the Fair Board is an agency of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Fair Board is subject to sovereign immunity and is not responsible to settle this litigation. The Commonwealth has the responsibility for settling all significant claims for the Fair Board; therefore, no disclosure or accrual regarding litigation is required as a part of these financial statements.

NOTE C--CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Fair Board maintains accounts at several financial institutions, each of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for up to \$100,000 per customer. For the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, the Fair Board's cash balances exceeded the FDIC limit by \$7,654,898 and \$5,137,269, respectively. The excess funds are covered by collateral held by the pledging institution's trust department in the Fair Board's name.

NOTE D--PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment consists of the following components:

	June 30	
	2005	2004
Land Buildings and improvements Machinery, equipment and leasehold improvements Furniture and fixtures Construction in progress	\$ 24,520,225 242,990,927 4,325,651 382,163 47,312,114	\$ 14,072,576 234,507,300 4,151,867 382,163 25,092,171
Less accumulated depreciation	319,531,080 110,937,719 \$208,593,361	278,206,077 104,997,609 \$173,208,468
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE E--CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The following tables categorize the Fair Board's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, as: (1) insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name, (2) collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name, or (3) un-collateralized. At June 30, 2005 and 2004, the Fair Board had no cash or cash equivalents in category (3).

June 30, 2005	Category 2	1 Category 2	Total Bank Balance	Cost Amount	Fair Value
Cash Repurchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
agreements	***	6,430,312	6,430,312	6,430,312	6,430,312
	\$	\$ 6,430,312	<u>\$ 6,430,312</u>	6,430,312	6,430,312
State investment poo Cash Investments	ol .			2,255,140 103,514	2,255,140 103,505
Total cash and cash equivalents				<u>\$ 8,788,966</u>	<u>\$ 8,788,957</u>
June 30, 2004	Category	1 Category 2	Total Bank Balance	Cost Amount	Fair Value
Cash Repurchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
agreements		5,629,602	5,629,602	5,629,602	5,629,602
	<u>\$</u>	\$ 5,629,602	\$ 5,629,602	5,629,602	5,629,602
State investment poo Cash Investments Total cash and cash) 			1,659,565 <u>386,125</u>	1,659,565 385,330
equivalents				\$ 7,675,292	\$ 7,674,497

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE F--RESTRICTED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Restricted cash and cash equivalents include construction fund accounts and a debt service reserve fund.

The construction funds accounts are retained by the Kentucky State Treasury as special accounts designated solely for the payment of all approved capital construction projects. The debt service reserve fund consists of bond proceeds retained by the bond trustee and paying agent to secure payment of the bonds as further described in Note L.

June 30, 2005	Cost	
Construction funds	Amount	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 1.881.4°	45 O 4004
Investments	\$ 1,881,4 ² 15,216,78	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	17,098,19	
	17,030,18	95 17,192,389
Debt service reserve fund	4,237,84	4,237,843
	<u>\$ 21,336,03</u>	88 \$ 21 420 222
June 30, 2004	<u>Ψ 21,000,00</u>	<u>\$ 21,430,232</u>
Construction funds		
Cash		
Investments	\$ 3,036,15	,,
	42,289,47	
	45,325,62	0 45,119,395
Debt service reserve fund	4 227 04	2 4 007 0 40
	4,237,84	<u>4,237,843</u>
	\$ 49,563,46	<u>\$ 49,357,238</u>
NOTE GOTHER ASSETS		
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Other assets consist of the following:		
	2005	2004
Contribution to Hyatt Regency Louisville	A O O O O O O O O O O	
Deferred debt issuance costs	\$ 2,000,000	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Facility development plan cost	855,075 48,000	, •
	40,000	48,000
LASS GOOD Mulated and art of	2,903,075	2,903,075
Less accumulated amortization	1,858,124	<u>1,760,185</u>
	<u>\$ 1,044,951</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,890</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE H--REVENUE BONDS ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

The Commonwealth of Kentucky State Property and Buildings Commission (the Commission) has issued revenue bonds for the acquisition and construction of certain projects, including the development of the Kentucky International Convention Center, parking structures and various capital improvements, including an exposition hall added to the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. The revenue bonds are included in the general long-term debt account group of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the Commonwealth) since the Commonwealth intends to make the required principal and interest payments on these obligations and has made all such payments to date. The properties have been contributed to the Fair Board and are included in property, plant and equipment.

NOTE I--LEASE INCOME

The Fair Board is the lessor of real property under non-cancelable operating leases for terms ranging from 3 to 40 years. The leases expire from 2006 through 2043. Most leases contain renewal options ranging from 5 to 50 years. Minimum future lease income under non-cancelable operating leases at June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Year ending June 30	
2006	\$ 1,997,792
2007	1,893,905
2008	1,702,709
2009	1,672,657
2010	1,578,351
Thereafter	21,480,131
Total minimum future lease income	\$ 30.325.545

The above amounts do not include contingent lease income which may be received based upon percentages of gross receipts from tenants, as defined in the lease agreements. Contingent lease income was approximately \$1,212,000 and \$1,240,000 in fiscal 2005 and 2004, respectively.

NOTE J--PENSION PLAN

All full-time and certain part-time employees of the Fair Board participate in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Kentucky Retirement System. The plan provides for retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members. Cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) are provided at the discretion of the State legislature.

The Kentucky Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the KERS. That report may be obtained by writing to Kentucky Retirement System, Perimeter Park West, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6124.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE J--PENSION PLAN--CONTINUED

Plan members are required to contribute 5% of their annual covered salary and the Fair Board is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The rate was 5.89% of annual covered payroll for 2005 and 2004. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Fair Board are established and may be amended by the Kentucky Retirement System's Board of Trustees. The Fair Board's contributions to KERS for the year ending June 30, 2005 and 2004 were approximately \$557,600 and \$534,800, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE K--CAPITAL LEASES

The Fair Board leases various equipment under leases classified as capital leases. The following is a schedule by years of future minimum lease payments under capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2005:

Year ending June 30		
2006	\$	48,924
2007		35,990
2008		31,567
Total minimum lease payments		116,481
Less amount representing interest		5,874
Present value of net minimum lease payments*	ድ	110 607

^{*} Reflected in the balance sheet as current and non-current obligations under capital leases of \$45,681 and \$64,926, respectively.

NOTE L-- BONDS PAYABLE

On November 19, 2003, the Commonwealth of Kentucky State Property and Building Commission (Commission) issued \$55,300,000 in bonds payable on behalf of the Fair Board. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to finance the 237,000 square-foot expansion of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. The bonds bear interest at a fixed rate which vary from 2.00% to 5.00% and have a final maturity date of November 1, 2023. The bonds are special and limited obligations of the Commission. The bonds do not constitute a debt, liability, or obligation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or a pledge of the full faith and credit or taxing power of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but are payable solely from amounts deposited in certain funds and accounts created by the resolution and from rental income derived from the biennially renewable lease agreement with the Fair Board as described below. The bondholders have no security interest in any properties constituting the project or any amounts derived therefrom. The scheduled payment of principal and interest on the bonds are guaranteed under an insurance policy issued by AMBAC Assurance Corporation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE L--BONDS PAYABLE--CONTINUED

In connection with the issuance of the bonds, the Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet (Cabinet) entered into a financing/lease agreement with the Commission whereby the Cabinet agreed to lease the newly constructed building. The Cabinet, in turn, entered into a financing/sublease agreement with the Fair Board whereby the Fair Board agreed to sublease the newly constructed building. The lease is for an initial eight month term ending June 30, 2004, with the right to renew for ten succeeding two-year renewal periods. The Fair Board can cancel the lease on the last business day in June immediately preceding the beginning of any renewal term. The lease payments are equal to the debt service required by the bond indenture. In connection with the agreements, the Commonwealth of Kentucky General Assembly appropriated sufficient spending authorization to the Fair Board to pay the lease payments required for the initial eight month term. There can be no assurance to make rent payments past the initial eight month lease period. The Fair Board renewed the lease for the biennium ending June 30, 2006.

The Fair Board has followed consolidation accounting principles as it relates to the issuance of the bonds and entering into the related sublease agreement. As such, the Fair Board has recorded the proceeds of the bonds as restricted cash and cash equivalents and recorded the related debt, debt issuance costs, and construction in progress incurred to date. The total estimated cost of the project is \$52,000,000. Net interest costs incurred from the tax exempt debt incurred from the date of the issuance of the bonds has been capitalized as part of the building cost. A premium on bonds payable in the amount of \$1,792,918 was received upon issuance of the bonds. At June 30, 2005, the unamortized bond premium in the amount of \$1,583,043 has been reported as a direct addition to the face amount of the bonds and is being amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method.

A summary of the activity for the bond issue, at principal amount, for the year ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2004</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>June 30, 2005</u>
Bonds payable	\$ 55,300,000	\$ -	\$ (1,950,000)	\$ 53,350,000

Debt service requirements for the next five fiscal years and thereafter are as follows:

Year ending June 30	<u>Principal</u>	Interest
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010	\$ 1,990,000 2,030,000 2,070,000 2,115,000 2,185,000	\$ 2,247,842 2,207,642 2,166,642 2,120,562 2,052,651
Five years ending June 30		
2011-2015 2016-2020 2021-2024	12,235,000 15,360,000 15,365,000	8,180,118 6,186,988 <u>1,960,600</u>
	\$ 53,350,000	\$ 27,123,045

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--CONTINUED

June 30, 2005 and 2004

NOTE M--RESTATEMENTS

In November 2004, the Fair Board determined that its previously issued financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, should be restated to record adjustments for the correction of an error in the accounting associated with the Fair Board's sublease as described in Note L. Upon reviewing the application of accounting principles as it relates to the issuance of the bonds and the related sublease agreement, the Fair Board determined that it should have recorded the transaction as a debt obligation on its financial statements instead of a contribution for construction of capital assets.

The restatement of the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2004 is as follows:

Change in net assets previously reported Decrease in contributions for construction of capital assets Decrease in transfers out	\$ 48,989,963 (52,000,000) <u>947,208</u>
	\$ (2.062.829)

Restatement of the June 30, 2004 statement of net assets resulted in the following change:

Increase in restricted cash and cash equivalents Increase in property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation Increase in other assets, net of accumulated amortization	\$ 4,237,842 1,260,910 853,999
Increase in total assets	\$ 6,352,751
Increase in interest payable Increase in bonds payable Decrease in net assets	\$ 384,460 57,021,083 (51,052,792)
Increase in total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 6,352,751</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Kentucky State Fair Board Louisville, Kentucky

We have audited the financial statements of Kentucky State Fair Board as of and for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2005. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Kentucky State Fair Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Kentucky State Fair Board's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Louisville, Kentucky September 23, 2005

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